

INTERESTED IN IRRIGATION

Eastern People Drop Their Opposition to Reclamation of Arid Lands.

WILL HELP THEIR MANUFACTURERS

Increased Population in the West Would Mean an Increased Consumption of the Products of Their Factories.

H. B. Maxson of Reno, Nev., secretary of the National Irrigation congress, was in Omaha yesterday while returning to his home from Chicago, where he had been attending a meeting of the executive committee of the congress.

Colonel Maxson spent much of the time while in Omaha in consultation with officials of the Union Pacific, who have at all times taken a lively interest in all matters pertaining to irrigation and have given substantial aid to all enterprises of a legitimate, promising character.

Heretofore the east seemed disposed to believe that the fertility of the west, made possible through irrigation, would add competition to the farming industry of the east, and consequently opposed irrigation.

Colonel Maxson has a pleasant recollection of the several months he spent in Omaha in 1898 as director of the Nevada exhibit at the Transmississippi exposition.

RATE AGREEMENT BEING VIOLATED.

Railroad Officials Admit that Shipping is Going On.

That the recent ironclad agreement entered into by the presidents of all western lines for the purpose of maintaining a firm basis on freight and passenger business is being extensively violated is an open secret in railroad circles.

Interchangeable Mileage Proposed.

Burlington has been appointed by Chairman MacLeod of the Western Passenger association a member of a committee to confer with the southwestern mileage bureau with a view of putting into effect an interchangeable mileage system covering eastern and trans-mississippi river committee territories up to and including Colorado common points.

Texas Order Will be Nullified.

Information has been received by the freight officials of Omaha lines interested that the action of the Texas railroad commissioners in establishing an arbitrary rate of 5 cents per 100 pounds on all carload shipments from Texarkana to Texas points will be nullified by order of the commissioners May 29 and the former tariffs made commensurate have been persuaded to recede from their arbitrary action as a result of pressure and argument brought to bear upon them by the Texas lines.

"BEFORE BABY IS BORN."

A Valuable Little Book of Interest to All Women Sent Free.

Every woman looks forward with feelings of indescribable joy to the one event in her life, compared with which all others pale into insignificance. How proud and happy she will be when her precious babe nestles in her breast—how sweet the name of "Mother." And yet her happy anticipation is clouded with dread of the pain and danger of the ordeal, so that it is impossible to avoid the feeling of constant fear.

INJURY IS NOT SERIOUS

Fireman White Resting Easily and Will Be Around Again in a Few Days.

Fireman William White, who was accidentally struck on the head with an ax at a fire in a restaurant, 1312 Farnam street, Monday morning, was resting easily at last accounts. After being taken to the Presbyterian hospital he rallied quickly and was so far recovered by 9 o'clock yesterday that the doctor consented to grant the patient's request to be taken home.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, abrasions or bruises from accidents. Buckle's Arsenic Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burrs, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Kuhn & Co., druggist.

UNFINISHED SHIRT WAISTS, 5, 10, 15c

A Shirt Waist Sensation that Will Stir the Whole Town. SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MAY 23D AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.

To give you an idea how great this sale will be and what extraordinary bargains there are in it, we tell you positively that there are hundreds of dozens of completely finished waists, a big lot that are almost finished and another big lot that are only partly made.

UNFINISHED WAISTS AT 5c, 10c AND 15c. Would be worth \$1.50 finished. In this one item alone there are hundreds of dozens of partly made waists that are all cut out, the sleeves all finished, the majority of this lot are complete, with the exception that the sleeves are not sewed to the waists.

TRAMP SPIES ON ROBBERS

Burglars Dividing Their Spoils on a Freight Train Are Observed by Man on a Brakebeam.

Carl Bruner and Charles Kimball were arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of robbing a freight car of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley road on the night of May 15. They pleaded not guilty and were placed under \$700 bonds to appear for trial next Wednesday.

The star witness in the case when it comes up for hearing will be an old farmer named George Nobles, who lives near Irkutka. It happened that on the night of the robbery Nobles was heading his way home on the freight train, when he saw two men enter a box car.

As the train was pulling out of Omaha the men threw out a quantity of merchandise with the obvious intention of returning for it later, but in the meantime Special Agent Fred M. Hans had been notified of the robbery. He went at once to the point where the goods had been thrown out and found in the brush along the tracks between Sixth and Twentieth streets a large quantity of cheese, granulated sugar, apricots, oranges and chocolate, representing an aggregate value of \$20, wholesale price.

Novel Uniforms for Baltimore & Ohio Employees

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad management has introduced an innovation in uniforming its entire corps of train and station employees.

The producers' suits are made of navy-blue serge, three-button cutaway coats, embellished with gold B. & O. buttons and monogram "B. & O." in shield device on coat collar, with appropriate cap.

Stationmen, dark blue "slater" cloth suits, with square-crown black sliter caps, and station porters with brown corduroy trousers, dark blue flannel shirts with initials "B. & O." in white across the breast, and khaki cap.

These attractive uniforms will enable the traveler to readily distinguish train and station employees, who at all times will be prepared to courteously render any service and furnish all information possible to patrons of the road.

Building Permits.

The following building permits have been issued from the office of the building inspector: Peter Soderberg, 1301 and 1303 Farnam, erecting a brick building, 20x20 ft. and 10 ft. high, estimated cost, \$2,000.

DIED.

FORGAN—James J., May 20th, 1900. Funeral Wednesday, May 23, at 9:15 a. m. from residence, 324 Caldwell street, to St. John's church, Twenty-fifth and California streets, at 10:30 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery, St. Mary's, May 20, 1900, aged 65 years.

THE BURLINGTON STATION. Burlington Route. EXCURSIONS. Detroit and return, \$22.00, May 21 and 22. North Manchester, Ind., and return, \$18.25, May 25 and 26. Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and return, \$25.00, daily after June 1. Hot Springs, S. D., \$18.40, June 5 and June 1.

\$3.00 MACKINTOSHES FOR 50c

Boston Store Sells Today All the Omaha Tent and Awning Co.'s Mackintoshes.

GO AT 59c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98

These Were Sold by Omaha Tent and Awning Company for as High as \$12 Each—Some Are a Little Soiled.

Sale begins this morning at half past eight at BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, \$3.00 MACKINTOSHES FOR 50c.

All the ladies', misses' and girls' cape mackintoshes, in tans, drabs and navies, from the Omaha Tent and Rubber Co.; their wholesale price up to \$2; in this sale at 50c. Men's and boys' mackintoshes with capes, the Omaha Tent and Rubber Co.'s wholesale price \$2.50; in this sale 98c.

Hundreds of ladies' mackintoshes, with detachable single or double capes, many in this lot the Omaha Tent and Rubber Co. wholesale at \$5; in this sale 98c. Men's \$5 mackintoshes from the Omaha Tent and Rubber Co., on sale at 98c.

Three goods are not damaged, many of them are perfect, some of them are slightly soiled from water, but, as every one knows, water does not damage rubber mackintoshes.

Republican National Convention Route.

Chicago is connected with Philadelphia, the convention city, by the Pennsylvania Short Lines. And they are the short lines between those cities.

Omaha Tent and Rubber company are prepared to fill all orders—tents, awnings and canvas goods. New location, corner 11th and Harney, phone 882.

Graphophones, phonographs, gramophones. Graphophone Co., 1513 Farnam, Omaha.

BEEF, IRON AND WINE.

We have just received a shipment of 75 cases of Beef, Iron and Wine and shall make it sell by the extremely low price at which we shall offer it during the coming week.

Our assortment includes all the leading brands of Beef, Iron and Wine, as well as the BEEF EXTRACT and WINE ALONE.

Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

COR. 16TH AND DODGE.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

VIA UNION PACIFIC OVERLAND WORLD'S PICTORIAL LINE.

The Union Pacific will place in effect on June 21, July 7 to 10 inclusive, July 18 and August 2nd, Summer Excursion rates of ONE FARE FOR ROUND TRIP plus \$2.00 from Missouri River to DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, PUEBLO OGDEN AND SALT LAKE.

TICKETS GOOD FOR RETURN UNTIL OCTOBER 21ST.

City Ticket Office, 1302 Farnam St. Telephone 310.

\$5.00 AND \$6.00 BOYS' SUITS, \$1.49

542 Boys' and Child's Sample Vestee and Vest Suits, Worth Up to \$6.00, GO ON SALE WEDNESDAY, MAY 23D, AT \$1.49 EACH.

See them in our window now. This lot includes the very latest of boys' and child's fashionable vestee and vest suits (vests same as men's) in sizes 3 to 8 years, made of strictly high class pure woolen material in chevrons, fancy and plain cassimeres, vicunas, clay worsteds, etc., actually made to sell for up to \$5.00 and \$6.00 a suit.

Spring Schedule on Nickel Plate Road. Effective May 6th, 1900.

Fort Wayne, Friday, Fortoria, Bellevue, Lorain, Cleveland, Painesville, Ashabua, Conneaut, Girard, Erie, Chautauqua Lake, Dunkirk, Buffalo as well as New York, Boston and all intermediate points in New England, New York state and the anthracite coal regions are reached on fast time and at lowest rates of fare by trains of the Nickel Plate road.

Write ads. Sell cuts. Print anything. Stonecoper, 1201 Howard st. Tel. 1210.

WHAT'S THE USE

being compelled to get up at night to fight bugs when you can get rid of them by using SCHAEFER'S SURE DEATH.

- It's a preparation guaranteed to kill all kinds of bugs. Pint bottles 25c One-half gallon bottles 50c One gallon jugs \$1.00

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Selling the "Stetson" Shoes for men.

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Over 800 pairs of ladies' fine vici kid, \$2 and \$2.50 oxford ties, made with single flexible and turn soles, new style toes and kid tips, tan and blacks, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, and widths A to E, on sale at 1.38

Over 500 pairs children's fine kid \$1.50 lace shoes, with kid tips and spring heels and kid tips, sizes 8 to 11 sale price 98c

450 pairs of children's fine kid \$1 lace and button shoes, with spring heels and stock tips, sizes 5 to 8 sale price 49c

HAYDEN BROS.

10th and Mason Sts. Tel. 120.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. May 19, 20, 21, Washington and return, \$22.25.

Spirit Lake, Ia., Quickly and conveniently reached via the Illinois Central railroad.

The Women's Club Edition Omaha Daily News. Thursday, May 24.

The Women's Club Edition

Proceeds for the Ak-Sar-Ben fall parade. You will wish to advertise and subscribe. For the first give your advertisement to a solicitor or send it to Mrs. C. C. Helden, News office.

For the second help some school boy or girl to gain a prize or send your subscription to Mrs. J. H. Hooper, News office, Telephone 187.

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Ladies' Suits. You can Save One Half your suit money if you come here. Compare our prices with other half-off sales and see who sells. Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits Cheaper. Nebraska Clothing Co. CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

WHY? ELIXIR OF LIFE. When ready to purchase a PIANO look farther than SCHMOLLER & MUELLER'S warehouses. The LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE of their kind in the ENTIRE WEST. SCHMOLLER & MUELLER. The Old Reliable Piano House. 1313 Farnam St., Omaha. 337 Broadway, Co. Bluffs.

GOOD FIT. Is essential in every set of artificial teeth, and our teeth are made with a double setting, so as to be perfectly tight.

HAYDEN'S. We have selected 100 suits from our tremendous stock for Tuesday's sale, they were made to sell for \$25, \$30 and \$35, Tuesday \$14.00. Another lot of 75 suits, silk lined throughout, made to sell at \$20.00 and \$22.50, Tuesday \$9.75.

Wash Waists. We have picked from our selected stock of wash waists, 35 dozen, made of pretty patterns in gingham, warranted fast colors, guaranteed to fit, make to sell for \$1.75, at 98c each.

HAYDEN BROS. We have selected twenty-five skirts for Tuesday's sale—worth \$18, \$20 and \$25—Tuesday \$10. Another lot of homespun skirts, in all wool—in gray oxford brown and black, made to sell for \$6.00—Tuesday \$2.90.

Anti-Kawf. DON'T FORGET THAT WHEN SMOKING A MERCANTILE. You have the BEST notwithstanding the cost you no more than inferior goods. F. R. RICE M. CO. MANUFACTURERS, ST. LOUIS, MO. C. A. RAILBACK, OMAHA, DISTRIBUTOR. UNION MADE.